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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 46 pages, including 7 independent claims and 34 claims total.
2. Drawings - 15 sheets of formal drawings containing 21 figures.
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Gender	0.5	0.5	0	1
Marital Status	0.5	0.5	0	1
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Inserting	0.5	0.5	0	1
Replacing	0.5	0.5	0	1
Removing	0.5	0.5	0	1
Adding	0.5	0.5	0	1
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Dividing	0.5	0.5	0	1
Summing	0.5	0.5	0	1
Averaging	0.5	0.5	0	1
Sorting	0.5	0.5	0	1
Filtering	0.5	0.5	0	1
Grouping	0.5	0.5	0	1
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